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Newsletter

# Welcome New Members!

Please direct inquiries about membership to the SGS website's About page.

**2022 Dues**

The 2020 membership dues are now due. If you joined in October – December, 2021, your membership is good through 2022. Checks for membership dues ($25) should be made payable to the Southern Gold Society and mailed to David Crenshaw, P.O. Box 237, Dacula, GA 30019.

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# News You Can Use

**Annual Gathering**

This year's annual gathering is at Chattanooga Whiskey, which is the perfect environment for "gentlemanly discourse about Southern gold coins, in a relaxed setting." The gathering coincides with the Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show, and is on Friday, April 8, 2022.

The gathering will start at 7:00 p.m. with a guided tour of the distillery followed by a tasting of their award-winning whiskey. Approximately one-hour in duration, tours are $14.50 plus tax per person. Afterwards, we will gather in their whiskey cocktail lounge for Dutch Treat libations and fellowship. Or, dine Dutch Treat at a near-by restaurant.

To make your reservations and pay for your ticket(s), please email Laura St. Peter at laura@tnstillhouse.com. Type "SGS Tour" in the email's Subject field and tell her how many tickets you need in the body of the email. Laura will reply

to your email with a unique link to make your reservation and pay for your tickets. **The deadline to make your reservation and pay for your tickets is April 5, 2022.** You must be **21 or older** to participate in the tour and tasting.

A SGS-provided bus or van would be provided for transportation if enough people sign up. If you are attending this gathering, please reply to this newsletter email or email dcnumisma@outlook.com as soon as possible to let us know. And also let us know if you will be riding the provided transportation if available.

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## Unique 1854 New Orleans Gold Coin Returns Home

A unique, sunken treasure gold coin that made its way from New Orleans to the California Gold Rush and then to the Panama railroad before going down with a famous ship has now come home to The Big Easy for the public to see.

It left the United States Mint branch in New Orleans 167 years ago, and for 157 of those years it was...

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## Writers Needed

One of the purposes of the SGS is to “enjoy each member's knowledge.” This newsletter is one of the ways this numismatic knowledge is dispersed. The frequency of the newsletter is driven by the number of submissions for publication. The editor of the SGS eNewsletter needs new material and welcomes the opportunity to review your original article for publication. Articles should be relevant to the study of the gold coins and related history of the Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans branch mints and private minters Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers. If you do a presentation at a gathering or other venue, consider compiling your notes into an article. Do not worry about

the grammar. The editor will do the rest. Electronic manuscripts should be submitted by email to dcnumisma@outlook.com.

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## Mission Statement

The Southern Gold Society was formed to increase the enjoyment and study of Southern gold coins and related history, through an informal, relaxed mix of education and fellowship. The society is reminiscent of those of a bygone era, in which connoisseurship and a gentlemanly appreciation of Southern gold coins is the order of the day.

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## Purpose

- To facilitate the enjoyment and study of the gold coins and related history of the Southern branch mints (Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans) and private Southern minters (Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers).
- To enjoy each member's knowledge and friendship in an informal manner.
- To provide a relaxed, pleasant environment in which to meet during selected coin shows and other convenient events.
- To encourage the appreciation and preservation of a Southern gold coin’s original surfaces.
- To consolidate the information, resources, and talent available to enthusiasts of these historic Southern gold coins.

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## Annual Membership Fees

Regular $25 (January-December).

Membership for new members joining in October, November, or December extends through the next year. Checks for membership fees should be made payable to the Southern Gold Society and mailed to David Crenshaw, P.O. Box 237, Dacula, GA 30019-0004.

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